Grant Title: DEVELOPING CENTERS FOR INNOVATION IN SERVICES AND INTERVENTION RESEARCH (DCISIR)

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Amount: Up to $400,000 per year.

Length of Support: 5 years; non-renewable

Eligible applicants: For-profit and non-profit organizations, public or private institutions such as colleges, universities, hospitals and laboratories; units of state and local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; domestic institutions; faith-based or community-based organizations; units of state and local tribal government. Institutions should have both ongoing research activity in the intervention or services area and a demonstrated need for support to take full advantage of their research potential.

Agency/Department: DOE, NIMH, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Summary: The goal of this program announcement is to establish support for groups of researchers to develop intervention and services research studies that will provide pragmatic information for clinical and policy decision making, improve current community practice and ultimately reduce the burden of mental illness and alcohol-related problems for youth and adults. The intervention and services research needed for this ultimate outcome requires: a) the creation and adoption of novel methodological and organizational approaches, b) social, economic and/or political theories to transport interventions into community settings, c) the creation of sustainable community partnerships, and d) the creation of sustainable multidisciplinary research teams – including public-private partnerships - that can work cooperatively and creatively to find new ways to get the right package of mental health care to the people who need it most. Applicants should select a major public-health relevant, mental health and/or alcohol-related problem, though not necessarily within a single diagnostic category, as the focus of the research core and propose studies to address it.